



# DANIEL VELASQUEZ-WILSON

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

As an enthusiastic learner, I am passionate about utilizing my knowledge and experience to help student-athletes excel both on and off the court. With a strong background in playing and coaching volleyball, I possess the skills necessary for developing and implementing effective training programs, building successful team dynamics, and cultivating a competitive and positive atmosphere. My expertise in analyzing game film and strategizing against opponents has resulted in leading teams to victorious seasons and postseason runs. I am also dedicated to providing academic and personal mentorship to players, aiding in their attainment of both athletic and personal goals. I am excited to further learn and develop while bringing my passion and skills to a college program that values and prioritizes academic and athletic excellence.

## SKILLS

- Talent recruitment
- Game strategy preparation
- Offensive & defensive coaching
- Supply coordination
- Travel coordination
- Practice management
- Training camp oversight
- Time management
- Player recruiting

## EXPERIENCE

### **Beach Volleyball Head Coach**

**January 2023 - Current**

#### **Shadow Ridge High School | Surprise, AZ**

- Trained and developed student-athletes in the fundamentals of beach volleyball, one athlete earning a scholarship to play D1 beach volleyball.
- Coordinated team practices, games, and tournaments, ensuring efficient use of resources and timely communication with players and parents.
- Fostered a positive team environment through effective communication, team-building activities, and individual performance evaluations.

### **17-1 Girls Volleyball Assistant Coach**

**December 2022 - Current**

#### **Arizona Storm Elite Volleyball Club | Phoenix, Arizona**

- Maintain accurate records of player performance and team statistics to track progress throughout the season and identify areas for improvement.
- Develop and implement effective practice plans that focus on skill development, conditioning, and team building while working closely with the club director and other coaches to ensure alignment with the club's overall philosophy and goals.

### **Graduate Assistant Women's Volleyball Coach**

**August 2022 - Current**

#### **Ottawa University Arizona | Surprise, AZ**

- Spearheaded defensive coordination efforts, resulting in the team earning two All-Conference selections and the GSAC conference Libero of the Year award.
- Managed team travel arrangements, including flights, ground transportation, and accommodations, ensuring timely arrival and departure for all competitions and team events, while also coordinating and executing successful recruiting events to acquire top talent for the program.

- Successfully planned and executed community engagement programs, resulting in record-breaking attendance of ~700 attendees for season openers, while also operating and directing multiple engaging and safe camp programs such as "The Big Sister Camp" and "Friday Fun Nights" for children.

**17-1 Boys Volleyball Head Coach  
Hanai Volleyball Club | Surprise, Arizona**

**August 2021 - Current**

- Successfully coached and developed athletes program resulting in 100% of the athletes making their varsity teams.
- Guided team to strong finishes in highly competitive tournaments, including a top 8 finish in the Arizona 17s Open Region and impressive showings at the SoCal Cup Winter Formal and SOCAL Open Championships against elite national teams, while also developing and motivating a diverse group of athletes, all with only 3 true 17 year olds.

**Corporate Communications Specialist  
onsemi | Scottsdale, Arizona**

**June 2021 - Current**

- Managed global corporate intranet and developed effective communication strategies for 36,000 employees across multiple locations worldwide, including conducting regular user analysis and feedback sessions to ensure intranet content and functionality met employees' needs.
- Coordinated with cross-functional teams to ensure consistent messaging and branding across all internal communication channels, including overseeing the planning and execution of large-scale virtual events, webinars, and training sessions using various communication platforms.
- Revamped multiple corporate internet sites, including designing an acquisition site for onboarding 1,000 employees, creating a corporate headquarters hub that aligned with a headquarters building move, and developing a site to update employees on our corporate Indy car sponsorship with McLaren, while also monitoring intranet analytics and providing regular reports to leadership on intranet engagement and usage metrics.

**Assistant Girls Varsity Volleyball Coach  
Shadow Ridge High School | Surprise, AZ**

**May 2020 - Current**

- Coached a record-breaking season, achieving a 12-5 win-loss record, including guiding the offensive player of the year to success.
- Mentored and developed 4 college-bound players, resulting in 2 NCAA Division 1 scholarship athletes, providing them with the skills and knowledge needed to succeed at the next level.
- Cultivated a culture of excellence and teamwork, resulting in numerous regional honors, including 3 first team recognitions and 3 region honorable mentions, while also hosting successful summer camps for over 200+ middle school athletes.

**HR Communications & Policy Intern  
Onsemi | Scottsdale, Arizona**

**June 2021 - June 2022**

- Published and distributed content on DEI policies and practices in global employee magazine, blog, and news outlets, reaching over 100,000 readers worldwide.
- Led HR department's sustainability efforts, including compiling the sustainability report and managing global DEI program communication channels, resulting in increased engagement among 36,000 employees worldwide.

**Public Relations Media Intern - WVB  
Missouri Valley College | Marshall, MO**

**August 2015 - May 2020**

- Managed and created social media content for women's volleyball on multiple platforms resulting in increased followers by 20%.
- Collaborated with athletic department to promote games and events leading to a 15% increase in attendance and higher brand awareness.

## EDUCATION

### **Master of Arts (M.A.) - Leadership**

May 2023

Ottawa University Arizona, Surprise, AZ

- Earned a degree with a concentration in Strategic Innovation while playing as a Scholarship Athlete on the Varsity Men's Volleyball Team.
- Worked as a Graduate Assistant Coach for the Women's Volleyball Program, gaining experience in coaching, leadership, and team management.
- Achieved athletic and academic success, including being recognized as a 2-time NCCAA National Scholar Athlete, 1x NCCAA National Champion, 2x GSAC Regular Season Conference Champion, and 1x GSAC Conference Tournament Championship winner.

### **Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) - Public Relations**

May 2020

Missouri Valley College, Marshall, MO

- Minors in Mass Communications and Business Administration, maintaining a 3.8 GPA in major courses.
- Received Academic Dean's List recognition three times for academic achievement..
- Demonstrated leadership skills as Men's Varsity Volleyball Team Captain for three years, as well as serving as a crew member for the Viking Sports Network Broadcast & KMVC News, and as a Student Assistant Coach for the Women's Volleyball team. Also served as President of the Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

## REFERENCES

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